

REMARKS

Claims 1-2 and 4-21 remain pending in the application including independent claims 1 and 12. Claim 3 has been cancelled. Claims 12-20 are allowed.

The specification has been amended to overcome the informality objected to by the examiner. Claims 11 and 21 have been amended to overcome the 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, rejections. Claims 11 and 21 are indicated as allowable if amended to address the 35 U.S.C. 112 rejections.

The drawings stand objected to for not showing substantially straight tracks as set forth in claim 13. Applicant is submitting Figure 5, which is identical to Figure 2, except showing the substantially straight tracks claimed in claim 13. Accordingly, the specification has been amended to include the description of Figure 5. No new matter has been added.

Claims 3-10 are indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claim 3 has been incorporated into claim 1. Thus, claims 1-2, 4-11, and 21 are now in condition for allowance along with claims 12-20, which have already been allowed.

Claims 1-2 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Tamura et al. This rejection is moot in light of the amendments detailed above.

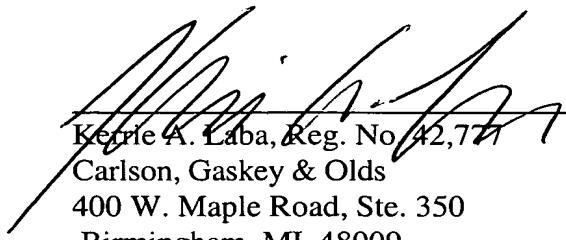
All objections and rejections having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. Applicant believes that no additional fees are necessary, however, the Commissioner



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is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482 in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds
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Respectfully submitted,

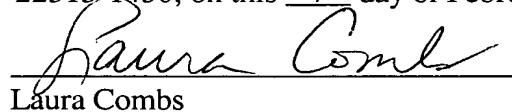


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